(b) whether it is a fact that security officers posted in Kashmir are earning thousands of rupees by selling arms to active militant groups in Tarai area in addition to Punjab militants;

(c) if so, the number of arms sold by militants with the help of security officers; • and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AMD THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Government have seen the news item.

(b) to (d) Specific information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sale of Illegal Arms in Delhi

68. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER :
SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL Alias MEEM AFZAL :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 31st May, 1992, regarding rampant gun running in the capital with the active police connivance;

(b) if so, the quantity and make of illegal aims seized so far from the illegal arms sellers as well as actual users, separately, during the last three years;

(c) whether any independent enquiry has been conducted by Government to identify the racket involving the police connivance in the illegal sale of arms in various parts of the city ; and

•(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof staling the action taken/proposed to be -taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Killing of Innocent People by Using them as Human Shields in Behala, Amritsar

69. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased lo state : ,

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 17th June, 92 regarding killing of persons by using them as human shields by the security forces in Behala, distt. Amritsar, white dealing with the militants ; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government against those found responsible for killing innocent people ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Government has seen the News item.

(b) Law and order being a State subject, it is for the Government of Punjab to look into such matters and take appropriate action.

Concentration of Afghan Mujahideen on J&K Border

70. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
DR. ABRAR AHMAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent press reports indicating that Afghan Mujahideen concentrating on J&K border with Pak army may give a fresh impetus to the militants in the Valley;

b) if so, the details in this regard; and (c) the steps taken by Government to *i* meet the situation ?